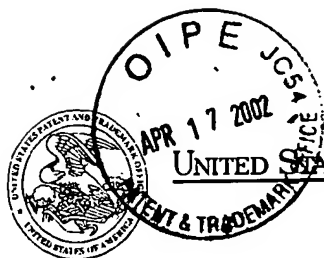


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April 9, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Filing Receipt mailed in the above-referenced patent application on January 14, 2002, a copy of which is enclosed, and the Applicants' Preliminary Amendment filed on April 4, 2002, the Applicants hereby request that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued.

The Filing Receipt issued in the above-referenced case does not include the following domestic priority information as claimed by the Applicants:

--This application claims priority to provisional U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/255,593, filed on December 13, 2000. --

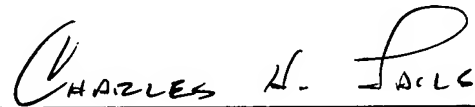
A copy of the Preliminary Amendment that was filed on April 4, 2002 which correctly recites the priority information, is enclosed herewith.

Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner issue a corrected filing receipt with the priority information added.

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Respectfully submitted,

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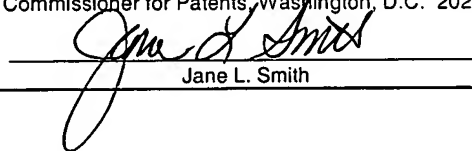


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1. Part 2 of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
2. Fully-executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
3. Petition for One-Month Extension of Time.

Enclosed please also find a Credit Card Authorization Form-2038 payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks in the amount of **\$240.00**; \$130.00 in payment for the surcharge for the late filing of the oath/declaration and \$110.00 for the one month extension of time.

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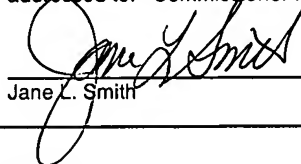
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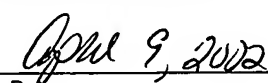
  
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